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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Agathe SUBTIL, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/014,670

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FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA POLYPEPTIDES AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING

SUCH POLYPEPTIDES BY THEIR SECRETION BY A TYPE III SECRETION

PATHWAY OF A GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Table 1 on page 37 as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows: